## **Invitation to Bid**

Sealed bids will be received by the Office of Procurement Services, on behalf of the Lake County Board of County Commissioners, until 3:00 p.m. on October 8, 2020, for the furnishing of all services, labor, materials and equipment for the construction of the following project: CR 466A Phase 3B Pond #4; Project No. 2021-01; Bid No. 21-0502.

This project consists of the construction of a stormwater retention pond (Pond 4) located off of County Road 466A. The pond is needed to accommodate drainage for County Road 466A which will be widened to a four-lane divided roadway in the near future. Pond size is approximately six acres. Additional drainage improvements include pipe culverts, manholes, and mitered end sections. A 12-foot wide access stabilized and sodded roadway from County Road 466A to the pond is also proposed. The access roadway begins at County Road 466A and extends approximately 700 feet to the south of the roadway. The project scope includes maintenance of traffic, sod, and fencing. Site preparation work includes mobilization, erosion control, and excavation.

Plans, specifications and bid forms may be obtained from Design & Print Solutions, Inc. at <a href="http://www.DPS-FL.com/">http://www.DPS-FL.com/</a> or at 553 Sheeler Road, Apopka, FL 32703, Phone (407) 703-2536 or at:

ftp://ftp.co.lake.fl.us/Public Works/Engineering/CR%20466A%20Phase%203B% 20Pond%20%234/

Hand delivery of submittals will not be accepted.

RESPONSES MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE SOLICITATION RESPONSE PORTAL TO BE CONSIDERED — <a href="https://procurement.lakecountyfl.gov/login">https://procurement.lakecountyfl.gov/login</a>

A response will not be accepted if completed and submitted after the official due date and time.

Interested parties may listen to the 3:01 P.M. solicitation opening by calling 1-321-332-7400, Conference ID 971 920 36# or clicking on the MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING link in the solicitation.

Bids may be withdrawn prior to the date of opening, but no bids may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date of opening of bids.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to award the contract in the best interest of Lake County, Florida.

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee acceptable to the County Attorney, which shall be one of the following; bid bond or letter of credit, in the sum of five percent (5%) of the base bid and made payable to Lake County. Said bid bond or letter of credit shall be a guarantee that should the bid be accepted, the bidder will, within ten (10) days after written notice of the award of the contract, enter into a contract with Lake County for the services proposed to be performed and will at that time furnish an acceptable contract surety. Cash, company or personal checks will not be accepted.

A MANDATORY pre-bid conference will be held on site at CR 466A Phase 3B Pond #4 Location on September 10, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. Bidders are encouraged to purchase and review the plans, specifications, and bid forms prior to the mandatory pre-bid conference so that questions may be presented at that time.